Point of order regarding time for notice of cut motions.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—On a point of order, Sir. As regards token motions, standing Order 19 (2) requires six clear days' notice to the Secretary. It says "Save as otherwise provided for in the Rules or Standing Orders a Member who wishes to move a motion shall give notice of his intention to the Secretary six clear days before the meeting, at which he intends to move the motion." Now, Sir, in some cases we are given notice of the motion for supplementary grants itself only two or three days before the meeting with the result that we are not able to give notice of token motions at all. I request the President to say whether there is any rule under which we are entitled to get reasonable notice for motions for supplementary grants. I submit that there must be some rule by which the Members also should get notice of such motions for a period which is at least more than 6 days so that we may send cut motions in time.

President.—It seems to be very reasonable.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—The President can give a ruling to that effect.

President.—I can only give rulings on the existing Rules. I cannot alter any rule.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—The President can admit at short notice any such emergent cases.

President.—Yes.

Point of order regarding Reasons for cut motions.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Another point of order, Sir. As regards the moving of token motions, Rule 50 says that motions can be made at a particular stage. It is nowhere stated that reasons for the motions should be given. It is insisted that we should give reasons for the cut motions. In some cases motions had been disallowed on the ground that there was some defect in the way in which the reasons for the motion was given. Recently one of my cut motions was not admitted on the ground that I clubbed together two different subjects although to my humble thinking it was only one. I had to protest against it and to split my motion into two before the President was pleased to admit it. Sir, this practice places a restriction upon our right to move token motions by which we are compelled to give reasons in advance for token motions.

President.—Has the Government Advocate anything to say on that?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—I think the Hon'ble Member is referring to the instructions given in the footnote.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I am referring to Rule 50 (2). I know that in the instructions given in the slips for sending cut

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